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DIED SUDDENLY
OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSATORY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.*, Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it:

"I, not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up-stairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonin (medicinal principle extracted from Stone root), and is now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinsonin unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and *permanent* influence."

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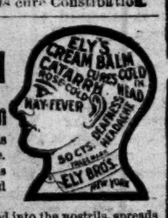

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CHASING ELOPERS.

One of the most exciting elopements that has come under the notice of the citizens of Easton, Md., for many days is that of Miss Bessie D. Baker, daughter of Rev. Dr. Charles S. Baker, of Stevensville, Kent Island, who was for several years presiding elder of Dover District Methodist Episcopal Church of the Wilmington Conference, and E. W. Blizzard, also of Stevensville.

It appears that the parents of the young lady objected to their marriage on account of the youth of both of them. The girl's father says she is not yet 18 years of age, but she says she is over 18. The young man admits that he is not 21, but says that his father, who lives near St. George, Del., turned him out in the world to make his own living over two years ago, and that he would not object to his marriage, as since that time he has never helped him, nor had any control over him whatever.

One afternoon he called on Miss Baker at her parents' home, in Stevensville, and they made it up to run away and get married, so he presumably took her out for a drive, but the father, thinking something was wrong, had his horse put to his carriage, while her brother saddled another horse, and they started out to overtake them. Before leaving home, however, they telephoned to Queenstown to the chief of police to stop them if they came there, and hold them until he (Mr. Baker) arrived. The officer's son received the telephone message, and when Mr. Blizzard and Miss Baker arrived in Queenstown he attempted to stop their conveyance, but failed. The horse, which had been driven very hard for about 10 miles, was tired out, so they went to Chance's livery stable, left their horse there, and procured another to drive them to Easton.

Mr. Chance sent a young man by the name of Hickman with them to bring the horse back, as they did not expect to return for several days.

They started out, but had not been gone long before they espied her father and brother coming down the road in hot pursuit. Whip was put to their horse, and a lively chase followed for about seven miles, but in going through the woods near Wye Mills they found that the axle of their buggy had commenced to heat, and Hickman, knowing that if something was not done quickly they would have to come to a standstill, turned off the main road into a road running through the woods and drove up to David F. Wolcott's residence, where they procured a wrench, took the wheel off and greased the axles. Then they entered their carriage, and by taking circuitous roads which Hickman knew they evaded their pursuers.

Several times Blizzard waited Hickman to cut the telegraph and telephone wires so that his pursuers could not send further word ahead of them to arrest them, but he refused to do it.

Mr. Baker, after losing track of his runaway daughter and Mr. Blizzard, telephoned to Sheriff Gannon at Easton to arrest them and hold the girl until he arrived. The sheriff was at the Hotel Norris when the couple arrived about 12 o'clock Sunday night and arrested them. He procured rooms in the hotel for them and kept watch over her until her father arrived in Easton on the 11:20 train next morning.

Miss Baker at first said she would never return home, but after some persuasion on her father's part she returned home with him on the afternoon train.

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Regulating Public Printing.

The report of the commission, composed of members of both the Senate and House, appointed during the last session of Congress to consider abuses and irregularities in the government printing office, was yesterday submitted to the Senate by Senator Platt, chairman of the commission, and to the House by Representative Landis, a member of the commission.

The commission claims that a saving of more than $1,500,000 in the cost of printing for the current fiscal year has been secured by the reforms already accomplished, and a bill was submitted with the report, which, it is claimed, will do more toward correcting abuses.

The changes proposed deal with both congressional and departmental printing, and an effort will be made to regulate and classify all printing in either interest. It is pointed out that Congress and congressional committees have frequently violated the law. For instance, an existing statute fixes at $500 the limit of cost on printing committees hearings, whereas the cost of printing the railroad rate hearings of the Senate committee on interstate commerce was $7,910. It is also pointed out that much additional cost has been entailed in the past by perfunctorily following the rule of ordering printed, without examination, all documents forwarded from executive departments, bureaus, commissions, etc., and one instance is cited in which the publication of a document, worthless for distribution, was thus ordered: The entire cost would have been $60,000, but the committee on printing discovered the situation in time to save all but $25,000 of that amount. It is purposed to remedy the evil by requiring estimates of the cost of printing executive documents of a length greater than 50 pages.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater, & Sons, druggists.

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Case Bleached Toweling Crashes 4½c yard.
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Remnants Berkley Cambrics, 17c value, for 12½c yard.
Yard wide Cambrics, worth 12½c yard, for 10c yard.
Fine quality French Nainsook, 20c value, 15c yard.
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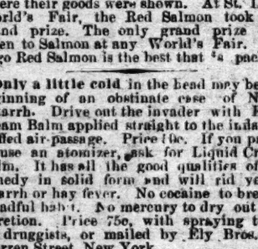

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CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S Office, Fort Myer, Va., January 28, 1907. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for constructing additions to Artillery Stables, will be received until 11 a. m. Wednesday, February 27, 1907, and then opened. Information on application. The Government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Envelopes containing bids should be endorsed "Proposals for Stables," addressed Captain B. B. HYER, Constructing Quartermaster.

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Mention is particularly made of the splendid collection "Demi" off Fancy Tailored Suits, Princess Gowns, and French Waists and Blouses.

The Princess Gown is pre-eminently the correct style for spring and summer, and the soft, sheer, clinging fabrics are most wanted. Laces for trimmings are very extensively used, the heavy laces being greatly in evidence.

The same idea is very elaborately carried out in the new French Waists, heavy laces and hand embroidery being used in profusion.

In the Lace Waists, the "Baby Irish" is most wanted. These are shown here in a splendid variety of new Patterns, and most of them have the German Val. Laces used as trimmings; the elbow sleeves predominates.

The Eton Jacket, the Pony Coat, and the Plaited Skirts are the leading styles for spring, and they are made in a wide variety of adaptables.

New French Corsets

Special reference is made to late models in the Sapphire, Parame and Lily of France Corsets. The materials are silk batiste, embroidered in rosebuds, fancy broche in dainty shades, fine coutils, and broches—some embroidered, some plain. They are all embellished with fine laces. The high-bust, straight-front model is the popular shape for spring.

Lily of France Corsets, made of silk batiste embroidered in pink rosebuds, tops finished with shirred ribbon and the Valenciennes lace; straight front, high bust, dip hip, long back. Pair.....$6 to $25.

Sapphire Corsets, made of fancy broche in white and dainty shades of pink and blue, tops finished with Cluny lace Pair. $9.50 to 18.00

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1907.

AFTER nearly nine months of investigation the special committee of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad has issued its final report, whitewashing the management of all responsibility for the graft among its officers and employes disclosed by the recent investigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The committee declares in its report that the management of the road is honest and square in every department, but it produces no facts to prove this, nor to disprove what was testified before the commission. Neither does it admit that it was the disclosure there of practices and conditions which the commission, in its recent report to Congress, characterized as scandalous, that compelled the Pennsylvania management to make public show of examining into the corporation's affairs. The report of the directors of the company exonorating themselves and their associates was to have been expected, though a majority of people of the country will believe what was brought out by the Interstate Commerce Commission; viz. that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is one of the most corrupt corporations extant.

WHAT ex-Judge James H. Blount says about conditions in the Philippines is predicated on six years' service—two years of soldiering and four years as judge—in the islands. In his interesting article in The North American Review advocating Philippine independence he says: "If the untold millions we have spent on 'benevolent assimilation' since February 4, 1899, had been spent on rivers and harbors and canals, and the improvement of our interior water transportation generally, the railroad rate question would have solved itself without the need of a rate bill." What Judge Blount has just said was said in the Gazette several years ago. There is a growing opinion throughout the country that it would be a paying policy to abandon the insular enterprises and concentrate this country's energies upon continental affairs.

THE consumption of sugar in the United States for the calendar year 1906 was 6,415,389,120 pounds. Of this total 16,099,068 pounds was brought from the Philippines—less than one-four-hundredth part of our enormous consumption. The whole export of sugar from the Philippines is not one twenty-third part of what we need. Yet there is a tariff fine on the importation of Philippine sugar, to that extent doing a needless injury to the wretched people in those islands and to American consumers, and at the same time violating the rule of free trade the Constitution establishes between the States. All this is done in the name of beet sugar and "stand-pat" and the sugar trust manages to reap the lion's share of benefit.

SENATOR KNOX is said to have received a letter from the President commending his speech on Reed Smoot. It will be remembered that it was claimed at the last presidential election that a deal had been made by the republican national committee by which Senator Smoot would be "protected" if Utah would give its electorial vote to Mr. Roosevelt.

PLANS are under consideration by the Pennsylvania Railroad management and bankers who usually act as fiscal agents for the road for the placing of a loan of $50,000,000. It would appear to the ordinary man that the stock market is being rapidly overloaded with Pennsylvania Railroad securities.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 19.

The Navy Department today announced the dishonorable dismissal of Assistant Paymaster W. T. Sypher, of this city, who has recently tried by court martial at the Washington navy yard and found guilty of "technical embezzlement." President Roosevelt approved the sentence. The discharged officer was a son of the late Gen. Sypher, of civil war fame, and comes of a long line of distinguished ancestry.

The President today nominated Hamilton Fish to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York city.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, believes that that committee will at its meeting tomorrow make a favorable report on the new Santo Domingo treaty and he has strong hopes that it may be ratified by the Senate before the end of the session.

The House committee on rivers and harbors today virtually killed the bill permitting "the Lower Niagara River Power and Water Supply Co." to divert 40,000 cubic feet per second of the waters below the Niagara Falls for power producing purposes.

The House committee on foreign commerce today favorably reported the Williams resolution directing the Department of Commerce and Labor to report to the House any information it may have as to whether any of the railroad companies are in control of coastwise steamship lines, protected from foreign competition by United States law.

During the discussion of the Smoot case in the Senate this evening, Dubois, who has been waging an unceasing warfare against the Mormon senator, created a flurry by charging that polygamist wives were holding federal offices.

The isthmian committee has authorized a favorable report on Chairman Millard's bill providing for canal commission of seven members but authorizing the President in his discretion to appoint only one. It also authorizes the employment of army or civil engineers on the canal work.

Chairman Shonts and Purchasing Agent Ross of the Isthmian Canal Commission, today denied to the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce that New Orleans was being discriminated against in favor of New York city in the shipment of supplies to the canal zone.

It was officially admitted at the State Department today that the United States government is now negotiating a treaty with Japan under which the Japanese government will refuse to issue passports to coolies desiring to come to the United States.

A dispatch was received at the State Department today from the United States consul at Port of Spain to the effect that a revolution in the state of Bermudez, Venezuela, had been suppressed by government troops. Gen. Antonio Parades and seventeen others were shot after being captured. This is believed to be the revolution which was recently financed in New York.

Geo. Johnson, a teamster of Company C, 25th infantry, was the first witness today in the Brownsville inquiry before the Senate military committee. He said that he did not hear any of the shooting himself. He was awakened by the corral boss, Voschelle, who came into the room where he and four other men were sleeping and said, "Boys, all get up. There's shooting out in town." Voschelle then went up to the hospital and when he came back, in response to inquiries as to who had done the shooting, said he did not know but that "it was out in town".

A complaint has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by firms representative of the leading cotton manufacturers of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, alleging discriminating by the Transcontinental lines in favor of the New England cotton mills.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 19.

SENATE.

"I formally and solemly aver that in every vote and action as United States Senator I shall be governed in the future, as I have been in the past, only by my convictions of what is best for the whole people of the United States. I have never taken any oath or obligation, religious or otherwise, which conflicts in the slightest degree with my duty as a Senator or as a citizen. I owe no allegiance to any church, or other organization, which in any way interferes with my supreme allegiance, in civil affairs, to my country—an allegiance which I freely, fully and gladly give." With these words, earnesly and effectively delivered, Reed Smoot, of Utah, apostle of the Mormon Church, today on the floor of the Senate concluded the only speech he has made in that body in defense of his right to retain his seat. His address was characterized by a spirit of dignity and frankness, without a tinge of bitterness against those who have been fighting for more than two years to have him unseated. At the outset he explained that the only reason he had decided to take the floor on his own behalf was that there were certain matters that could be known only to himself and he felt that the Senate was entitled to a frank statement as to his personal attitude respecting those matters. "First, I desire to state," he said, "as I have repeatedly heretofore stated to Senate and to the country, that I am not and never have been a polygamist. I never have had but one wife, and she is my present wife."

Mr. Smoot subsequently proceeded to argue his case from a legal and constitutional standpoint.

When he concluded Senator Aldrich, the tactical republican leader, was one of the first to congratulate him.

Mr. Dillingham, a member of the committee on privileges and elections which investigated the charges against Smoot, defended the right of the Utah Senator to retain his seat.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Hale, will hold a night session tonight to clean up unobjected bills on the calendar.

HOUSE.

When the House met today, general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill was continued in the committee of the whole. Arrangements have been made to conclude its debate at four p. m., when the bill will be taken up for its passage.

The New Reichstag.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The new Reichstag was formally opened today when the address from the thorne was read. Kaiser William clearly voiced his policy of maintaining Germany's defences and standing by his colonial programme. Important measures will be taken to strengthen the armaments and develop the colonies. Social reforms were promised, and the modification of the law of lese majeste. Emperor William declared his intention to respect the constitution.

Germany's relations with other countries, the Kaiser said, are good. He announced the acceptance by the German government of the invitation to attend the Hague conference.

A violent denunciation of the socialists marked the speech, but there were no socialists present. The forty-three socialist deputies remained away to demonstrate their dislike of all things monarchical.

All the pomp and ceremony common to German state functions was observed. Kaiser William wore the uniform of a Field Marshal, a helmet on his head, and his breast emblazoned with decorations.

Tomorrow will be the first business session, and a fight is expected to develop the election of president. Usually the clericals, on account of their strength, have claimed the president. This year, there is a plan afoot to select a conservative or national-liberal.

Every dispensary is closed in South Carolina and a state of prohibition prevails, and will prevail for a week or longer. Gov. Ansel yesterday appointed the members of the commission to wind up the affairs of the State dispensary.

News of the Day.

General Paredes, who endeavored to organize a rebellion against Castro, is reported to have been captured and shot.

Through the intervention of President Fallieres, the threatened crisis in the French Cabinet over the church leases is believed to have been averted.

At a mass meeting of Japanese in Honolulu yesterday a resolution of protest against the exclusion of Japanese from the mainland was adopted.

The congressional commission appointed to consider abuses in the government printing office reported that $1,500,000 had been saved during the year.

In the British naval maneuvers to show the extent of the risk of British shipping in the event of war 55 per cent. of the merchant ships participating were "lost."

The majority report of the House committee appointed to investigate the charges against the management of St. Elizabeth's Hospital vindicated Superintendent White.

The bill to repeal the six-cent tax on the sale of leaf tobacco will not pass the Senate this session, although it got through the House last session without opposition.

The British Embassy at Washington is now the highest salaried post in the British diplomatic service, having been raised with the appointment of James Bryce to $50,000 a year.

An indictment on the charge of violating the Elkins anti-rebate law and containing two counts, was found against the Great Northern Railway Company in the New York court today.

A requisition for H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, was issued by the Governor of Texas yesterday. Mr. Pierce is wanted in Austin as a witness in the Senator Bailey case. He is now in New York.

Five men employed by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in laying a double track at tunnel No. 6, north of Hazel Patch, Ky., were killed yesterday by the explosion of 100 sticks of dynamite which they were thawing around a fire. The bodies were blown to atoms, fragments of flesh being found in the tops of nearby trees.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that it has sold $60,000,000 three year 5 per cent notes, secured by car trusts, water bonds, and other satisfactory collateral. This sum, with the proceeds of sames of stocks of other companies heretofore, made, will meet all the financial requirements of the company this year. The $60,000,000.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Five hours of debate was devoted in the Senate yesterday to criticism of the forestry bureau and of the general land office. Two lines of the agricultural bill were covered, involving the increase in the salary of the chief forester, which was granted.

The House refused to pass the Esch substitute for the La Follette sixteen-hour bill under suspension of the rules, adopted a resolution authorizing a reduction in railway mail pay and passed a bill regulating assessment life insurance companies in the District.

The day was a busy one with the friends of the subsidy bill. As a result of the conference with the President Sunday night, they formed the determination yesterday morning not to give up the ship without a fight. The pressure of business in the last two weeks of the session, with the sundry civil, general deficiency, and postoffice appropriation bills still in the House, and the agricultural and naval bills in the Senate almost closes the door of hope to them. The only chance they have is to get night sessions for the consideration of subsidy alone.

Train Robber Sentenced.

The trial of Percy Martin began yesterday at Boydton, at the afternoon session of the court. Only two hours were consumed in the arraignment, evidence and argument. The prisoner had no counsel, and Lawyer Reekes was requested by the court to represent Martin. He pleaded guilty to both charges, first for robbery and then for shooting Conductor Eberhardt. Under the statute of Virginia, by consent of the commonwealth's attorney, it is made the duty of the judge to try such cases, and thus a jury was not called, and Judge Barksdale heard and decided both cases. Commonwealth's Attorney Goode made a strong plea, asking the court to give the prisoner such punishment as would deter others from following his example. Mr. Reekes asked the court for mercy, reminding it of the heavy blow it would inflict upon the aged mother, who had come many miles to see her son. The court fixed his term in the penitentiary for the train robbery at twelve years, and for the shooting one year in the penitentiary. The prisoner's counsel asked that sentence be pronounced at once, which was done.

Bills Reported.

Bills that have already been passed by the House were yesterday reported to the Senate by the Senate judiciary committee as follows:

To incorporate the National German American Alliance; to incorporate the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America, and to amend the charter of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Under the latter bill the Knights are given the power to hold real and personal estate up to the value of $1,000,000, not to be divided among the members of the corporation but to descend to their successors for the promotion of the fraternal and benevolent purposes of the corporation.

The Germans and the Hungarians are to be incorporoted in Washington city as fraternal organizations.

Rates of Interest.

Representative Sulzer (dem. N. Y.) introduced in the House yesterday a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate and report on the rates of interest charged by twenty-five of the largest national banks of New York city at eleven o'clock in the morning and at two o'clock in the afternoon on small loans. Mr. Sulzer claims the national banks between the hours named frequently jump the interest from four per cent to forty per cent thereby pinching the public solely for their own benefit.

Argo Red Salmon being firm in texture, and deep red in color, makes the most delicious salad. Several salad recipes are given in the Argo Cook Book.

Virginia News.

Hon. William A. Jones, member of the House of Representatives from the First Virginia District, says he is not a candidate for the democratic nomination to the governorship.

Mrs. Ann E. Marshall, relict of A. J. Marshall, of Warrenton, died on Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. S. O. Chew, in Baltimore. She was a mother of Col. Charles Marshall.

The Southern Contracting Company, doing the largest paving and sewerage installation contract work of any single concern in Virginia, yesterday assigned in Portsmouth for the benefit of its creditors.

The Norfolk and Western Railway yesterday announced the awards for contracts for six tunnels and the straightening of its double-track line between Vivian, W. Va., and Roderfield, W. Va. The work will cost $3,000,000, and will be completed in about three years. From 12 to 15 miles will be saved by the construction of these tunnels and grading. By these improvements the company will save thousands of dollars annually to mileage, in addition to the wear and tear caused by rounding curves.

Major Robt. W. Hunter, secretary of Virginia military records, has been informed that Judge T. R B. Wright, of the Twelfth circuit, embracing Richmond, Northumberland, Lancaster, Westmoreland and Essex counties, has entered orders in all the clerk's offices for recording the names of all Confederate veterans in those counties. Maj Hunter is preparing a circular letter to be sent to each of the judges in the State asking that they will do the same thing and assist in preserving the records of all the soldiers in the State.

Governor Swanson, at the request of Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania, has named five delegates from Virginia to the National Congress of State Highway Commissioners, to meet with the fourth annual convention of the American Roadmakers' Association. The meeting is to be held in Pittsburg March 12-13. These are the delegates named by Governor Swanson: P. St. J. Wilson, State highway commissioner; Charles T. Lassiter, senator from Petersburg, and patron of the Virginia road law; L. E Johnson, of Roanoke, president of the Norfolk and Western Railroad; George W. Stevens, of Richmond, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, and W S. Copeland, of Richmond.

In the Corporation Court of Winchester yesterday Judge Atkinson imposed a fine of $5 and costs of the rule against Mrs. Alexander M Baker, who some weeks ago caused the arrest of A. Powell Brookes, of Alexandria, on the charge of attempting to shoot her. Judge Atkinson held her to be guilty only of technical contempt of court, but he took the view that Mrs. Baker actually meant no disrespect to the court by reason of her failure to appear in court before the grand jury and testify against Brookes, and therefore imposed the minimum fine. Commonwealth's Attorney Reardon demanded that Mrs. Baker appear in court yesterday, but the demand was not enforced by the court, and Mrs. Baker did not come into the courtroom, although she is at present at her home in Winchester. She was represented by her attorney, Robert T. Barton.

Mrs. Binge's Death.

New York, Feb. 19.—A new theory in the mysterious death of Mrs. Ida Bauer Binge, the wealthy mother of Mrs. Lottie Wallau, was advanced today when evidence was presented to the district attorney's office tending to show that the aged woman may have taken the poison herself. This, and the possible theory that Mrs. Wallau may have poisoned her mother at the latter's request, and in order to end her sufferings from cancer, are the only two lines the police are working on. Mrs. Wallau in the Tombs today indignantly denied the intimation that her romance with a wealthy New Yorker had inspired the tragedy at her home. She sticks to her previous declaration that she had no hand in her mother's death. The crime is rapidly developing into one of New York's deepest murder mysteries.

To Fight Eight-hour Law.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—All the prominent contractors in the United States engaged in government work have combined, it is said, to fight the Federal eight-hour law. Nominally, the campaign would be between the government and the eight contractors recently indicted here for alleged violation of the statute. As a matter of fact, the case will be merely a test, the other contractors having pooled issues with the local concerns and joined in the latter's defense. The law will be attacked on the ground of unconstitutionality. Incidentally some of the indicted companies are disregarding the summons against them, contending that no statute exists for the arrest of a corporation on criminal charges.

Mr. Shackelford Not a Candidate.

State Senator George S. Shackelford, of Orange, who had been urged to enter the race for the democratic nomination in the Eighth District, has given out the following statement:

"It was my desire to make the race if the counties south of the Rappahannock did not put up another candidate, believing that my nomination would be acceptable to these people. Having received a letter from Hon. R. L. Gordon, of Louisa, frankly advising me of his candidacy, I am of the opinion that the labor and expense of a primary, and the incidental neglect of my business is not justified by the outlook for my success. I will, therefore, not be in the fight."

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 19.—The stock market was full of large selling orders from the opening and the supply practically without fixed limits caused sharp declines all around he room during the first hour. Reading and Union Pacific were sold in large quantities losses in the list ranged from about 1 to 2 points. The trading element on the floor was generally disposed to fight the decline and to buy stocks on bre breaks.

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Today's Telegraphic News

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Feb. 19.—The trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was resumed this morning.

The jury arrived at 10:30 and Delmas was just in front of them and he was preceded by Dr. Britain D. Evans. Thaw entered, throwing off his overcoat as he walked rapidly to his seat.

"Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to the stand."

These words from Clerk Penny sent a thrill through the room. Harry Thaw turned and fastened his eyes on the door of the witness room, and the eyes of all other spectators were with his.

Evelyn stepped through the doorway, walked quickly around to the stand and with a pale face, faced the court room, with a steady eye. She wore her same blue dress with low brood girlish collar of white. A broad drooping black hat was trimmed with one bunch of violets. Her hair was tied in schoolgirl fashion with a big bow and in a knot at the back of her neck.

Thaw seemed more nervous than he had been since Evelyn told her story. He kept his eyes on her and his lips twitched.

Delmas began his examination of Evelyn by showing her a bundle of letters, written by Stanford White, for identification.

She took the letters one by one, looked over them and said she recognized the writing as White's. There were envelopes and other papers written by White in the bundle. It took some time to make the examination. In all forty-two papers and letters were handed to the girl wife, and they became exhibit No. 2, in the record of the defense. One of the exhibits was a card.

After the identification Delmas began the oral examination, not immediately referring to the letters.

Delmas first asked Evelyn regarding stories she had repeated to Thaw as coming from May McKenzie, her chum.

"Did you ever state to Mr. Thaw about May, 1906, any conversation you had had with May McKenzie relating to Stanford White and yourself?"

Jerome objected, but was overruled.

"I told him," said Evelyn, "that May McKenzie told me she had a conversation with Stanford White in which she said 'it was very nice the way Harry Thaw and Evelyn get along and that they are so happy together.' White replied to her that he didn't believe it. She told him, 'Oh, yes, it is true, and I am so glad.' White answered: 'Well, it won't last. I will get her back.'"

"When you repeated this to your husband, what did he say?"

"He said he had heard the same thing from May McKenzie."

"How did he act?"

"He acted as he always did, when the subject of Stanford White was mentioned. He got very much excited and gnawed his nails."

"Did you undergo an operation in 1905?"

"Yes, the year of our marriage."

"Who paid the bills for the operation?"

"Mr. Thaw made all arrangements and paid all the bills.

"How much were they?"

"About $3,000 in all.

In reply to questions by Delmas, Evelyn said, "After our marriage we lived at first in the town house. Mr. Thaw talked continually of White.

"He always talked of White. Why, sometimes, he would wake up in the middle of the night and ask some question about White or something that he did. He had White on his mind all the time."

"Before your marriage, did you go to a hospital where May McKenzie was?"

"Yes, it was in 1904."

"Was White there?"

"Yes, he came in."

"Did you tell Thaw what he did or tried to do?"

"Yes, I told him as soon as I saw him."

"Tell the jury what you told Mr. Thaw."

"I told him that White came in. It was a small room and we had to stand. He asked me to take off my hat. Then he put his arm around me and tried to set me on the bed. I would not sit on the bed with him and then he tried to pull me down."

"Did you tell Mr. Thaw this?"

"Yes I told him all about it, as soon as I saw him."

"Did Mr. Thaw in conversation with you ever allude to the condition of your health in connection with Stanford White?"

"Yes, he said all my trouble and all my ill health and weakness was due to what Stanford White did to me."

"After your marriage did you have any conversation with Mr. Thaw about what efforts he had made to bring Stanford White to justice for what he had done to you?"

"Oh, yes, we talked frequently about it. Early in 1906 he showed me a paper which he said he intended to send to some society. (The Comstock Society for the Suppression of Vice.)

"What success did he have?"

"He did not have much success, and I told him he would not, because Stanford White was a very influential man and would be able to prevent any action against him. I told him many people would not believe it, anyway."

"In your conversation was there any mention of any other girls who had suffered at the hands of White?"

"Yes, sir."

Delmas sought the codicil to Thaw's will, but Mr. Gleason's copy was not in court, and Delmas had to borrow Jerome's copy, which caused a smile at the expense of the defense.

At this stage of the proceedings was interpellated the now famous story of the "pie girl," by which the defense expects to show not only White's debased mental condition but cold-bloodedness and heartlessness toward his victims. The story was first related to Evelyn in her dressing room one night by White himself and was introduced in evidence today as part of the story Evelyn told her husband in Paris one night in 1903, on which he proposed.

"A girl at the theatre had told me the story," said Evelyn, "and when I came to my dressing room that night, asked him about it."

"He seemed exceedingly proud and declared it was the best thing he ever did at supper. 'You see,' he told me, 'this girl was very young, just fifteen. I had a big pie made and got some live birds, which were put into the pie with the girl.

"'At the right moment it was brought in and put on the table. The cover was broken and the girl stood up, as the birds flew out flapping their wings. She had on a little gauze dress, that's all. It was great, the very best stunt I ever did at a dinner. But I came near getting into trouble about it. We put gold pieces in the girl's shoes and in her dress and a lot of people heard of it. All the newspapers got hold of it. I stopped it at all of the papers but one, but I could not stop it there. I got a friend to go to see them, though, and we finally got it stopped there too. We kept it out of the papers, but it was close.'

"I told him I had heard he ruined the girl that night, but he only laughed."

The name of the pie girl was Susie Johnson and it is said she died later in poverty. It did not come out in the testimony. The names of the other girls known by everybody to have been misused by White were whispered to Jerome but not admitted in evidence. Under the fire of the questions today Evelyn did not hold up as well as on her previous appearence. Her voice today was not as strong as formerly.

Evelyn subsequently told of conversations between herself and Thaw concerning White's alleged ill-treatment of young girl's. Continuing she said: "Harry reverted to the subject many times. He said that the only place for Stanford White was in the penitentiary. He knew of cases, he said, where girls of good families had suffered at White's hands. The worst of it all, was that when he tired of them White cast them off and they sank lower and lower and in some cases became women of the town. He said some one ought to tell on White. I would say to him 'What can I do? I can't tell about myself; I can't make a scandal like that.'

"When he talked about the subject I usually cried and so I tried to keep his mind off the subject."

Delmas than read to the jury a paper prepared by Thaw and shown to Evelyn in March, 1906, when he said he intended to send it to Anthony Comstock's Society. It set forth that illicit and obscene matter could be found in three of White's so-called studios. It said it probably would be impossible to raid the tower studio at the Madison Square Garden, though much could be found in it.

The second place named was at 22 west 24th street, kept "for orgies and debauching young American girls, by rich criminals."

The paper gave a description of the building, with a drawing of a plan. The famous "forest room" furnished like a forest, was described.

"Workmen have heard the screams of young girls coming from this room," said the paper. "They are usually Americans and about fifteen years old. These rich criminals drugged them before they debauched them. Above is the room lined with mirrors, and on the top floor is a big room with a swing. Six or seven rich criminals keep this place and three or four younger men sometimes go there."

The third place was said to be at 122 east 22nd street. This was said to be seldom used. It was said to be filled with costly art and furnishings. The paper particularly described a secret room in which it said there was a fine French painting of a woman naked and in a "particularly indolent and suggestive attitude."

When he finished the paper Delmas asked Evelyn if the first place mentioned was where White had swung her in the swing.

Jerome objected and was sustained.

"In your conversations with Thaw did you ever tell him that White performed unnatural actions in his debauching of young girls."

"Yes."

"Could you tell what they were?"

"Oh, they were unspeakable," exclaimed the girl, as her eyes snapped resentment.

"Never mind, then," said Delmas in a soothing, paternal tone.

Delmas then said he had finished the examination, in chief.

After a brief consultation, Jerome said:

"I will ask to postpone the cross-examination of the witness until I learn whether it will be necessary under the points involved in this case."

Evelyn had borne herself well on the stand and walked into the ante-room with a quick step.

Mrs. J J Caine was then called, and a recess of a few minutes was taken before she took the stand.

Delmas drew from Mrs. Caine interesting bits of information. One related to the offer Harry Thaw made Mrs. Nesbit, mother of Evelyn, to settle money on her if she would help him in his cause with the daughter.

A recess was taken at one o'clock.

Mrs. William Thaw is seriously ill at the Hotel Lorraine suffering from the grippe. She is under medical treatment.

After U. S. Cigar Manufacturers' Co.

New York, Feb. 19.—Negotiations now pending are expected to give the American Tobacco Company, the trust, control of its most important competitor in the domestic cigar manufacturing field, the United Cigar Manufacturers' Company, of this city, within a few days. If successful the deal will be the most important tobacco consolidation since the formation of the trust. The deal contemplates purchase on right by the trust of the rival company. On the question of price the negotiations are still pending. The independent company is capitalized at $20,000,000, so that the purchase price is bound to be large. The United Cigar Manufacturers' Company was formed in 1902 through the consolidation of several large individual manufacturers. It owns nineteen factories. The American Tobacco Company is largely controlled by Thomas F. Ryan, so the new deal is practically another Ryan enterprise.

Took Her Own Life

New York, Feb. 19.—Letters left her relatives and friends by Mrs Bertha Sandway, a beautiful young woman, whose body was found in her apartments, show that she took her own life after learning of the death of a well known writer and clubman whom she had held her dearest friend.

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COAL, IRON AND STEEL

Shelton, Va. February 13, 1907.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

There is a time in cities as well as in the lives of individuals which taken at the flood leads on to fortune. The present is the most opportune time to start Alexandria on a growth to a big city as the natural port and part of the city of "Greater Washington." Iron, steel and all forms of industrial life are advancing, "Greater Washington" is being pressed by publicity and our capital city is growing with great strides. At this time a well organized movement to stretch out to aid this growth by your citizens will be sure to win success. Capital in great amounts seeks investment and Washington is today the best point in the world to reach investors. All that is needed is the presentation of undoubtedly reliable and paying propositions to insure investment. No chimera no mere paper proposition can secure money now adays; but a well engineered scheme backed by contracts and reality will command capital to push it most readily.

I firmly believe that what "Greater Washington" and "Greater Alexandria" need to give a great impulse to growth, to produce a boom that will push Washington to a million and Alexandria to one hundred thousand population is shorter transportation to the iron ores and coal fields of West Virginia, and to the timber and other resources of that region, so near and yet so far from the capital city.

This can be done by an extension of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway for a distance of about one hundred and twenty miles through Hampshire, Hardy and Grant counties, W. Va., or in one hundred and thirty miles from Broadway on the Valley Division of the Southern Railway, through Pendleton, Randolph and Upshur counties, W. Va.

I am sure the counterpart of the Quinnemont bed of coal used in furnaces on the C. and O. Railway will be found in the west part of Randolph county, while thirty miles west of that in Upshur county the famous Pittburgh bed of coal is well defined.

The red hematite iron ore of this region in the Clinton formation is the counterpart of the Red Mountain ore which has built up the iron and steel industry of the Birmingham, Alabama, district.

I quote what Richard Edmonds, of the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, says in regard to the great future of the iron and steel industry of the South. He says: "Some years ago it was said that that country or that section of country which can produce iron at the lowest cost will dominate the trade and commerce of the world. For many years England's iron and coal gave to that country its proud pre-eminence in commerce and trade, and Pennsylvania's great wealth created out of iron and steel gives [illegible] of the value of this industry to [illegible] county. The South is blessed with [illegible] sources which give [illegible] cheap production [illegible] equaled elsewhere [illegible] years ago few people [illegible] ment that the South [illegible] important in steel. [illegible] Today Alabama's [illegible] as the best made [illegible] and on account [illegible] dollar a ton more [illegible] Steel Corporation [illegible] rails."

The same class [illegible] used in Alabama [illegible] in West Virginia [illegible] mation in the Va[illegible] Basic steel process [illegible] to utilize these [illegible] steel.

I could fill this letter full of [illegible] of coal and iron ores from the [illegible] that should become the supply for [illegible] and steel industries on the Potomac, but this is not necessary. It is sufficient to state the fact that the best furnace coal and iron ores are there. I estimate that pig iron can be made in that territory at a cost of from six to seven dollars a ton. When I can talk to your citizens face to face, I can go into greater detail.

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Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:46 a. m. and sets at 5:43 p. m. High water at 1:33 a. m. and 1:57 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain this afternoon, clearing tonight. Wednesday fair and colder; fresh westerly winds.

Charged Groom With Perjury.

Raymond Bentley, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer Jones at the instance of his mother-in-law, a colored woman named Holman, who charged him with perjury. The accused was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning, when the irate mother-in-law testified that Bently had been courting her nineteen-year-old daughter, Adele, since last July; that she had suspected that the couple were bent upon matrimony, and that she endeavored for certain reasons to prevent Bentley and her daughter from becoming man and wife. The prisoner, she alleged, went to the clerk's office and swore his prospective bride was 21 years old, procured a license and the couple were married last Sunday night. The complainant alleged that the newly-wedded pair had not lived together and she desired to have the groom punished for perjury. The justice called the woman's attention to the fact that Bentley was now her son-in-law, and suggested that it would be proper to give him a trial. The plaintiff, however, was inexorable. The justice then asked the bride if she wanted her husband sent to jail, and she emphatically replied that she did not. The mother-in-law finally consented to give Bentley a trial as a son-in-law, and the trio wended their way out of court.

Anniversary of Accident.

Today is the 22d anniversary of the terrible railroad accident at Four-mile run, a short distance north of Alexandria, by which half a dozen persons were killed outright and their bodies almost cremated and a number more or less injured. What was then known as the "Louisville express," the fastest train on the Southern Railway, collided with a freight train between 9 and 10 o'clock at night at the entrance under the aqueduct which had been constructed by the Alexandria Canal Company over the turnpike. The impact was terrible, as the passenger train was behind time and running at a high rate of speed and descending a grade. Several cars of the freight train contained coal oil which exploded and the burning fluid ran out on the water in the cove at that point and presented a glaring spectacle, as the river was aglow with a blaze which spread over a large [illegible]. Everything [illegible] in the freight train was consumed and the tracks warped and twisted. Previous to the accident trains [illegible] the [illegible] ed

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[illegible] Henry Turner has been appointed to succeed the late Captain Ross in command of the steamer Charles Macalester.

Captain Nowell, of Washington, is now in command of the ferry steamer Woodbury.

Negroes Killed.

People who arrived here today from Loudoun county says that a white man of excellent reputation — B. W. Lacey, who resides near Leesburg—shot and killed a negro by the name of Coates, who, with another drunken companion, attempted to enter Lacey's residence last Sunday. He used abusive language in the presence of the female members of the family, and on refusal to leave was shot by Lacey three times.

Four negroes were shooting crap near Clark's Gap and became involved in a quarrel, when one shot and killed another. When the police attempted to arrest the negro who had done the shooting, the latter drew a knife and cut his throat. His condition is serious.

The Twenty-second.

Committees of the George Washington Birthday Association have virtually made all preparations for the celebration next Friday, and should the weather prove favorable an enjoyable time is expected. Many visitors are expected in the city on that day. Decorations will be profuse, there will be inspiring band concerts, appropriate religious services in Christ Church and a banquet in the afternoon. The parade feature will be omitted this year, but it is believed that the occasion will be made equally interesting by carrying out the programme which has been selected.

Presbyterian Brotherhood.

There was another well-attended meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood last night. The organization was perfected by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and it will in future be known as the Presbyterian Brotherhood of the Second Presbyterian Church. The membership has been increased to sixty. President Daniel R. Stansbury appointed several committees, and it was announced that arrangements will soon be made for a public meeting. An interesting musical programme was rendered under the direction of Mr. George B. Kennedy.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mr. Thomas B. Creighton died in Washington on Sunday last. The deceased was in the 89th year of his age. Many years ago Mr. Creighton lived in this city. He was a son of the late John Creighton, who three-score years ago conducted a bakery in this city. He was also a brother of the late John T. Creighton.

Jas. W. Jackson Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. will give a country social and ball at Odd Fellow's Hall tomorrow night. The music will be furnished by Prof. Padgett's full orchestra.

Tablet Unveiling.

A reception will be tendered Confederate Veterans, their adult friends and all persons interested in the Confederate Veterans' Building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by the Woman's Auxiliary to the camp, when the handsome bronze tablet placed in the building by the Woman's Auxiliary, to the memory of Miss Julia Celeste de Lagnel will be unveiled. The tablet, truly a work of art, beautiful and chaste it its conception, was executed by George Julian Zolnay, the famous sculptor, and is a fitting memorial to the noble woman in whose memory it is erected. A light collation will be served, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Lee Camp has been invited to attend the unveiling in a body and will do so. The members will wear their uniforms.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Raymond Bentley, colored, arrested by Officer Jones charged with perjury, was dismissed.

A white woman arrested by Lieutenant Smith on suspicion of stealing a watch, had her case continued.

Mary Johnson and Lorena Butler, both colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Beach charged with assaulting Lucy Shepard, also colored, had their case continued.

Garrett Washington and Annie Bryant, both colored, charged with improper conduct, were fined $5 each,

Family Theatre.

The show at the Family Theatre this week is one of unusual merit and includes some excellent acts. Leonard and Lester, rapid fire comedians, entertained the crowd last night for about twenty minutes in a clever sketch. Williams and Franklin gave a very interesting comedy sketch. Tom Fay sang the illustrated songs in his usual good style, "Somewhere" and "And a Child Shall Lead them" being beautifully illustrated. The motion pictures were decidedly good, especially "The Escape from Sing Sing and "The Whole Damn Family." Those who desire to spend a pleasant hour and a half should witness the performance. There will be special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Capt. Ephraim Chesser, who died Sunday night, took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. J. E. Chesser, 908 Duke street. Rev. J. R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, conducted the services.

The funeral of the late Charles Lovelace took place this afternoon from the residence on Franklin street. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Kelly.

Basketball.

The Alexandria Athletic Association Reserves defeated the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum basketball team last night by the score of 41 to 18. Following is a schedule of games the association will play this week, Wednesday, February 20, Lakewood Athletic Club, of Washington, Friday, February 22, Capron Cadets, of Washington, Saturday, February 23, Randolph Macon College, of Front Royal, Va., and the Vespers of Washington:

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

The time of the court was occupied today in hearing the case of Gorman vs. Kingsley, a suit to set aside a conveyance on the ground of alleged fraud.

The three negroes indicted yesterday for misdemeanors will be tried on Friday.

Annual Entertainment.

The W. C. T. U. will give their annual entertainment and social tonight at Lee Camp Hall at 7:45 o'clock. All are invited to come and hear the elocutionists, music, both vocal and instrumental. Refreshments will be served to all. A general good time is promised.

Use a little KODOL after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. KODOL nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Puzzle.—The colder it gets, the hotter it is? Answer, Blondheim & Swift's prepared Horse Radish, "Hot as Blazes."

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to February 16, 1907:

Adams, John	Miller, jr., W S
Dill, Mrs Susan	Pubs Farm and Home
Downham, J	Palmer & Co Wm H (3)
Ford, Isaac	Ruffins, Frank
James, Hezekiah	Robertson, Solomon
Jayins, Mrs Clinton	Saunders, H V
Johnson, Mandie	Scott, Sandy
Johnson, Mrs Wm	Smith, Mrs Sarah
King, Florence	Shorts, John
Lewis, Annie	Snow, J Marshall
Lewis, Alfred	Stribling, Mrs Rosa W
Lloyd, Minnie	Schatz, John C
Long, Nannie	Sims, Charlie
Linn, Will	Thompson, Mrs Lucy
Moskenville, Mary	Twyman, Mrs
Marston, W F	Whittaker, Mrs W A
	Williams, Mrs Henriette

THOMAS BURROUGHS P. M.

CARD FROM MR. RYAN.

To the Voters of Alexandria City and County

It has become a recent practice for candidates to obtain from the postoffices mailing lists of all voters and to address circular letter to them personally. Instead of that, I take this method of addressing myself to the voters of the Eighth District and of soliciting their support at the Democratic Primary Election to be held to select a nominee for Congress, and to assure them that I would highly appreciate their endorsement in my candidacy. Respectfully,

JOHN F. RYAN.

A CARD,

I desire to thank the good people of Alexandria and community who have so kindly provided for the wants of my family during my affliction. Very gratefully,

J. W. McARTOR.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., February 19.

Friday, February 22nd, General Washington's birthday, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed. Notes due on that day must be paid on Saturday, the 23rd.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, President.
feb19 3t

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of DANIEL HENRY, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly vertified for settlement, and all per ons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of indebtness to me.

STEPHEN McCAULEY,
feb19 10t Executor.

FOR RENT—10-room BRICK HOUSE, No. 1123 Duke street. Rent reasonable to good tenant. Apply 115 south Alfred street.
feb18 3t

$2 REWARD.—Lost at the fire last night a GOLD RING, bearing the initials of owner. The finder will please leave it at the Gazette office
feb16 3t*

YARMOUTH BLOATERS just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

Personal.

Mrs. Philip Leterman with her daughter, Camille, of Charlottesville, is visiting her father, ex-Mayor Strauss, at 407 Prince street.

Mr. E. H. Kemper is confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. R. H. Wattles, has recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Mr. W. F. Lambert is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. J. H. Fisher, who has been in North Carolina for some weeks past on account of ill health, is rapidly improving.

Mr. William H. Cox is sick at his home on Cameron street, near Fayette.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and I know what I'm talking about.' Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A regular monthly meeting of the Reliance Fire Company will be held tonight.

A marriage license has been issued in Washington to Edward C. Haynes and Lilliam M. Elson, both of Alexandria.

The alarm of fire about 6 o'clock last evening was caused by a blaze in a show window of Mr. Claude Lennon's drug store, 604 King street. The fire was confined to some articles in the window and was extinguished by a chemical apparatus. The damage was slight. The fire was caused by an attache dropping a lighted match in the window.

Two strange men were seen acting very suspiciously in the vicinity of St. Paul's Church last night, but they were scared off by a gentleman of that neighborhood coming out of his house to investigate.

The odor from the night soil used on the truck gardens just south of the city is causing much annoyance to the residents of that locality and they have petitioned the Mayor to abate the nuisance.

Mr. Jerome Kaufmann today presented a suit of clothes to the juvenile male member of one of the families who were rendered homeless by the fire on north Alfred street on Thursday night last.

Oliver Rodier, of Washington, who formerly lived in Alexandria, died in Washington yesterday. The remains will be brought to this city where they will be interred tomorrow.

The various committees of Lee Camp and of the ladies' auxiliaries met last night to make arrangements for improving the plot around the Confederate monument.

A Colonial Tea will be given by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church South, at Confederate Veterans' Hall on Thursday evening, February 21st.

In the Corporation Court today Stephen McCauley qualified as executor of the estate of Daniel Henry, deceased.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Fried clams. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.
feb 26tf

Another Contest for the America's Cup.

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 19.—Another race for the America's cup seems assured as soon as the contest can be arranged under the rules. Sir Thomas Lipton, on his return from America recently, practically pledged himself to offer another challenge. In case he fails to do so, Peter Donaldson, the wealthy iron master and one of the most enthusiastic yachtmen on the Clyde, is ready to challenge. Mr. Donaldson, who has just returned from New York, has come out with a positive statement that he will challenge if Sir Thomas fails to do so. Designer Fife is ready to build the Donaldson challenger which will not be a "freak" yacht, as the more recent racers have been.

Roosevelt, jr., Rides the Goat.

Boston, Feb. 19. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., is experiencing all the sorrows attendant upon his initiation into the Porcellian Club, at Harvard. Last night the "first degree" was administered. Tonight young Roosevelt will take the second step and the performance will be continued every night for a week. Arrayed in a jockey's outfit the President's son last night in a dark closet of the club, sniffed the feet of a roasting pig and solemnly kissed the animal. On Saturday night he will be permitted to feast upon the same roast pig.

Driven Insane by Thaw Trial.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—Violently insane over the Thaw trial, John Lerdolph was taken to the asylum yesterday. Lerpoldh talks only of the Thaw trial and says he has $100,000 to help out Evelyn and Harry.

The Market.

Georgetown, Feb 19.—Wheat 65a73.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists, 25c.

LARGE WHITE POTATOES 69c BU.

3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs Buckwheat, 25c; Cranberries, 10c qt.; Seeded Raisins, 10c lb.; Table Belle Flour, $4.50 bbl.

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DIED.

In Washington, February 18, 1907, OLIVER RODIER. Services at Demaine's Chapel on King street tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral private. Omit flowers.

FOR RENT.—The six-room BRICK HOUSE No. 605 Cameron street; bath, hot and cold water. Apply to M. RUBEN & SONS.
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SWEET CIDER, just received by
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Women's Suits

Of Panama in Blue, Black and Gray Plaids; Eton Jacket trimmed with tucks; Persian vest; three-quarter sleeve. Full-plaited skirt. All sizes. Special $18.50

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Of Light Gray Panama; "Prince Chap" Coat lined with satin. Skirt plaited in clusters. All sizes. Special $17.50

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Tin Foot Tubs, nicely painted. Special price, 10c.

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We are showing a fine line of Hamburg Embroideries and Val. Laces, such as are found in 5 and 10c stores.

Don't fail to see this line before they are picked over.

PORTNER'S Bock BEER NOW ON SALE.

FOR RENT.—6-room HOUSE No. 516 north Washington street, all modern improvements. Possession given March 1st. Apply at 428 north Washington street.
feb19 1w

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9:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.
W. E. DIENELT,
Ophthalmic Optician, 108 S. Washington St.
feb16 3t*

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the N. AUTH PROVISION COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, March 4, 1907, at 3 p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

GEORGE W. FRIOR, Secretary.
feb18 td

FOR SALE--$2,500.

Desirable two-story and a half frame dwelling No. 1011 Cameron street, containing 8 rooms and Bath. Price $2,500. For further particulars call on JOHN D. NORMOYLE, corner King and Royal streets.
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Desirable and nearly new three-story Brick Dwelling No. 1003 King street, containing eight rooms and all modern improvements. For price and permit to inspect apply to JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Cor. King and Royal streets.
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For Sale.

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Lot Ladies' Outing Skirt Patterns at 23c.

Lot Ladies' White Shirt Waists, beautifully trimmed, $2 and $1.50 waists, going for 98c.

Lot Ladies' White Shirt Waists, $1.25 and $1 elsewhere; sale price 69c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists regularly sold at 75c, sale price 49c.

Ladies' Muslin Trimmed Underwear, such as Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers. 39c articles at 25c; 75c articles at 49c; $1.25 quality at 75c; $2 and $1.50 grades at 98c.

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Authorized Capital, $1,000,000.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET CO. will be held at Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, February 26, 1907, at 8:30 p. m. for the election of officers and any other business which may properly come before it.
IRVIN H. HOLLANDER,
feb14 19 25 Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOODLEY APARTMENT HOUSE CO. will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY AFTERNOON, February 25th, at 2:30 o'clock.
feb13 td W. W. W. PARKER, Secretary.

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PURSUANT TO DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, of Fairfax county, Va., in the suit of Greenfield vs. Kerby, therein pending, the undersigned commissioner of sale will about 12 o'clock (noon), on
THURSDAY,
the 14 day of March, 1907,
offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market House (Royal street entrance), in the city of Alexandria, Va., that track of land located in Mt. Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va., containing 85 acres (family graveyard reserved), being part of the old Samuel Collard real estate. The land is improved by dwelling house, barn and other buildings, and orchard. The land is of good quality and the location is exceptionally good, being a public road leading to Alexandria city and about 3½ miles south of said city. It is valuable for trucking or as a dairy farm.
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THOMAS R. KEITH,
Commissioner of sale.
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va.
I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk of said Court, do certify that the bond required of the commissioner of sale in the above matter has been executed by him with approved surety. Given under my hand this 15th of February, 1907.
W. E. GRAHAM, Deputy Clerk.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE LATE MRS. RACHEL V. PADGETT. All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to present the same before me, duly proven, at my office in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, February 18, 1907, at 10 a. m.
E. B. TAYLOR,
118 south Fairfax street,
Commissioner of Accounts, Corporation Court.
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NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of ADOLPHINE SCHWAB, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of indebtedness to me.
C. M. SCHWAB, Administrator,
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Alexandria Gazette.
TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 19, 1907.

Declined Large Fee.

Ex-Governor Black's firm had proceeded well upon its preparation of the defense in the Thaw trial when Harry Thaw himself made it evident that he wished to push to the front and ahead of the great lawyer who was governor of New York, and who successfully conducted the defense of Molineaux, his two personal friends, Gleason and Hartridge. It was Thaw's persistence in pushing these two lawyers of no reputation in criminal practice to the front, to the exclusion of ex-Governor Black, which led to the retirement of ex-Governor Black's firm and the ex-Governor himself. After this firm had retired from the case Mr. Black, it is said, declined a fee of $100,000 to re-enter the case and conduct the defense with a lawyer of little reputation in criminal practice as his superior.

By Thaw's clinging to Hartridge, who was his close personal friend, and to Gleason, who taught him to play bridge whist and was his club friend, the family lost the services of a really great New York criminal lawyer. The loss of Black's services made necessary the effort to secure Charles E. Hughes, the present Governor of the State, as leading counsel for the defense. If Mr. Hughes had been willing to lay aside his political aspirations for a fee of $150,000 he would probably today have confronted the same situation as Mr. Delmas.

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Threatened Crisis Avoided.

The crisis in the French Cabinet apparently has been avoided when the tension was almost at the breaking point by the reaching of an agreement between Premier Clemenceau and Minister of Education Briand.

Beyond the fact that the ministry will present an unbroken front to Parliament, nothing is known of the nature of this compromise between the Premier and the Minister of Education, although everything indicates that the Minister of Education has prevailed over his chief.

The good offices of President Faillieres undoubtedly played an important role in preventing an open rupture. Notwithstanding the assurances that the ministerial differences have been patched up, today's session of the Chamber of Deputies is likely to be a stormy one, and bring forth sensational developments.

Archbishop Vilatte, of Texas, head of the independent Catholic movement in America, who recently made an unsuccessful attempt to organize a national French Catholic church, and who has been denounced by the Vatican, has announced a decision to bring suits for libel against newspapers that called him a fraudulent prelate.

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Killed by Mine Explosion.

A dispatch to the Monterey, Mexico, News from Las Esperanzas, Coahuila, says that thirty-nine men are known to be dead and twelve injured as a result of an explosion of gas in the coal mine at that place yesterday. The list of the dead and injured may be extended to seventy, as that number of men are believed to have been in the mine at the time of the accident, which occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The explosion occurred in the Conquista mine, No. 3. Thirty dead bodies have been taken out of the wreck, and it is estimated that seventy-five more are yet in the mine. Las Esperanzas is on the line of the International Railway, about seventy-five miles from Eagle Pass, Tex. It is the principal coaling center in Mexico, and many men, including a large number of Japanese, are employed there.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of February, 1907.
George Apostolaskos vs. Ellen Apostolaskos, } In chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, Ellen Apostolaskos, on the grounds of desertion.
In appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ellen Apostolaskos, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A Copy—TESTE
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, p. q. feb1 w4w-th

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All 35c Fancy Eiderdowns, yard	19c
Ladies' $1.50 Fancy Flannelette Wrappers, each	$1.00
$3.25 and $3.49 Fine Comforts, now	$1.98
$4.50 Fine Comforts, now	$2.49
$6.00 Fine Comforts, now	$3.49
One fine $6.98 Down Comfort, at	$4.75
Ladies' 50c Flannelette Dressing Sacques, each	35c
Ladies' 75c Flannelette Dressing Sacques, each	49c
Ladies' 75c Outing Flannel Night Robes, each	59c
One Ladies' $3.25 Tan Mercerized Underskirt, now	98c
One Ladies' $1.00 Brown Mercerized Underskirt, now	59c
Children's 35c White Drawer Leggings, now	23c
Children's 50c White Bear Skin Caps, now	39c
Ladies' $1.50 Wool Sweaters, each	98c
Ladies' $2.25 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.49
Ladies' $2.50 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.75
Ladies' $3.25 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.98
Misses' $1.98 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.25
Children's 50c Wool Sweaters, each	39c
Children's $1 Wool Sweaters, each	69c
Children's $1.50 Wool Sweaters, each	98c
Small Boy's $1.25 Wool Sweaters, each	89c
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Ladies' $1.00 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each	69c
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Children's 50c Grey Union Suits, now	35c
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75c Colored Sateen Waists, each	49c
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Children's 35c Outing Night Drawers, each	25c
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Infants' 50c White Silk Hoods, each	25c
Infants' 75c White Silk Hoods, each	39c
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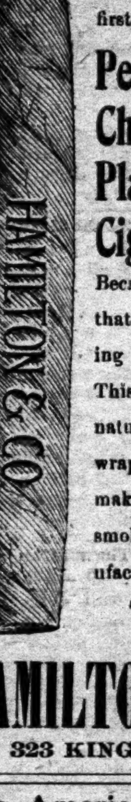

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 9th day of February, 1907.
Thomas F. Gibson and David J. Howell, executors of the last will and testament of William Gibson, deceased, vs. William F. Gibson. In Chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit to recover of the defendant, William F. Gibson, the sum of $624.87, subject to a credit, however, of $93, as of July 23, 1903, leaving a balance due the complainants of $531.87 with interest from December 9th, 1905, until paid, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the estate or debts owing to the said defendant, William F. Gibson.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William F. Gibson, is a non-resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.
A copy—Teste:
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9.17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.
11:17 A. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.
3:07 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.
4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.
5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.
6:32 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited, solid Pullman to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine; sleeper bi-weekly to Charleston. Dining car.
10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleepers to Pinehurst week days. Dining car service a la carte.
10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.
11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.
Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 2:13, 5:08, 8:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily; 9:58 A. M. except Mondays. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:58 A. M.
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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 10, 6 20, 6 35, 6 45, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 35, 7 50, 8 00, 8 15, 8 20, 8 30, 8 50, 9 10, 9 30, 9 50, 10 00, 10 10, 10 30, 10 50, 11 10, 11 25, 11 30, 11 50 a. m., 12 10, 12 25, 12 30, 12 50, 1 10, 1 25, 1 30, 1 50, 2 10, 2 25, 2 30, 2 50, 3 10, 3 25, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 30, 4 35, 4 50, 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 6 50, 7 10, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.
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